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Dear Mr. Eklund:

I am writing at this time to extend our appreciation to your Director of Placement, Mrs. Dorothy Hope and her Assistant, Mr. Jerry Dahlmann, for their firm but flexible handling of a student demonstration on 10 October protesting CIA's recruitment activity.

By now CIA has grown accustomed to this type of protest from a small minority of the student body, but I must admit that I have never seen it handled better. Because of the polite handling of the protesting students by your Placement Officials, it was difficult for the small group to sustain or to enlist support for the protest, and as a result there was no further afternoon disturbance following the 11:30 a.m. confrontation.

This Agency is indeed appreciative of the strong support your officials rendered on our behalf.

The interviews on that date went very well and the students who interviewed on our regular schedule were very impressive. We are hopeful that several of them will join us in areas of Research and Analysis.

Sincerely yours,

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Personnel Representative

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